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Now that the war has burst into hideous activity, the numbers of wounded grow daily. The Queen has paid visits to various Hospital Supply Depots near London to inspect the machinery for alleviating the suffering of British casualties. In these depots of the British Red Cross there are many voluntary workers who are preparing to take the strain in their vital department of the war effort.

The Duchess of Kent has made an inspection of a Polish warship, now operating with the Royal Navy. This was one of the vessels which came safely to Britain after the invasion of Poland; ^{the ship} she has since been regularly on patrol. Her Royal Highness afterwards inspected Nurses and other units of the Women's Services. Women are playing their part magnificently in the early stages of this great struggle, and we may be sure that they will continue to serve with unswerving loyalty. Among the drivers of six ambulances on this parade was Miss Jean Batten, the famous New Zealand airwoman. The Ambulances are being presented to the Anglo-French Ambulance Corps by the Durham Miners' Federation. Hospital Ships are now arriving at ports in Britain. As the men come ashore, we thank them for the ~~unprecedented~~ unexampled gallantry which all have shown in the grim battles of the day and night. ~~Despite the horrors of modern warfare they are all cheerful; they all have but one idea - to get well, and get back to the line to finish the job.~~

The ship that brought these men across the water was repeatedly

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bombed and machine-gunned. Modern Germany proves herself ^{again and again} to be the most barbarous enemy since the dark ages.

Stations in Britain take upon themselves an international ~~aspect~~ aspect in the comings and goings of French soldiers and sailors. We can ~~learn~~ learn a good lesson from all these men ~~who have been~~ ~~with us~~ --- they can all keep smiling, ^{and} we should too.

And another contribution to the war effort from Poland. Upon the high seas, this submarine of the Polish Navy keeps guard with Britain. Mounting twin anti-aircraft guns, she is ready to give a good account of herself. ~~With her~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~war~~ ~~through~~ ~~the~~ ~~war~~